

## LABOR LEADERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Effort to interest President Taft in Plan to Amend Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

CORDIAL GREETING TO ALL EXECUTIVE PROMISES TO MAKE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft discussed the problem of the working man for two hours today with the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, called at the White house and, according to Mr. Gompers, found the president deeply interested. Not only did Mr. Taft give the spokesmen of the party all the time they desired to lay their matters before him, but he joined in the discussion.

In the delegation were representatives of most of the trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and among them a number of leaders who stubbornly opposed Mr. Taft in the late presidential campaign. But the greeting was cordial to all.

Mr. Taft told his callers that he would investigate such of the matters as seemed to require it and would be glad to help in arriving at a proper solution of the difficulties in which the working people found themselves.

### Many Problems Discussed.

The labor leaders took up with the president many problems, including the matter of injunction and the eight-hour law, convict labor, the recent industrial violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, the danger of a dissolution of all labor organizations under a strict interpretation of recent supreme court decisions, the maintenance of international peace, labor problems on the Panama canal, the right of asylum in this country for political refugees, and child labor.

President Taft told his visitors he regarded an anti-injunction law as one of the most important policies of his administration. He added that he felt he had made his position clear on the subject in his speech of acceptance last July, and had confirmed that position in his inaugural address. The president said he would be glad to consult further with representatives of organized labor.

Mr. Charles F. Neill, commissioner of labor, was present. The members of the executive council who called were: Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, James D. Hursey, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, William Huber, John R. Lennon, John R. Alpine and Joseph Valentin.

### Convict Labor Question.

Mr. Gompers told the president that organized labor desired that convict labor be regulated, not prohibited. The federal government, he said, was coming into competition with free labor. The federal government was not to be a competitor of the private industry.

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### Supreme Court Decisions.

Coming to the present status of labor organizations under recent decisions of the courts, the discussion widened. It centered about the supreme court decision in the famous *Hatters* case, under which certain labor union methods were declared in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Gompers told the president that since that decision, seventy-five men have been indicted in New Orleans. It being alleged that they quit work in support of other striking workmen.

"Under a strict interpretation of that decision," said Mr. Gompers, "labor unions can be dissolved by any move on the part of the federal government. Men can be sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$5,000. Officers and members of unions also can be proceeded against civilly and three-fold damages be assessed against them in any amount that may be complained of by any person claiming to have suffered by reason of men quitting work or withholding their patronage."

President Taft was asked if there was any truth in the report that American working men, principally laborers belonging to American unions, are being lured off in Panama to make more for foreigners. The president said he had not heard of such a report and did not believe it could be true.

### LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Mrs. Hannah A. Anderson Dies Suddenly in This City.

Mrs. Hannah A. Anderson, wife of Archibald K. Anderson of Wasatch county, Utah, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Silas Lake, in this city Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of John and Ann Hutton Acomb. She was born in Ellerslie, Yorkshire, England, December 15, 1837. She came to Utah with her parents in 1855 by ox team, and settled in Salt Lake City. She was married to Archibald K. Anderson in 1857, and eight years later moved to Wasatch, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Anderson has been a sufferer for the past eighteen months from acute rheumatism, and it was only the first of this month that she was able to say a visit to her daughter in this city. A week ago she caught a slight cold, which soon developed into pneumonia, from which she never recovered.

She was the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. Silas Lake of this city; Archibald A. Acomb, a brother and sister, John Acomb and Elizabeth Acomb of this city, and a host of friends.

The funeral will be held in this city on Sunday at 12:35 p. m. from the Sixteenth ward meeting house, Intermountain city cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

## ALL STAPLE FOODSTUFFS NOW SELLING AT HIGHER PRICES THAN FOR MANY YEARS PAST

With nearly all the foodstuffs selling now at higher prices than for many years past, further advance in prices may be expected at any time. The staples which have during the past year, and are now, high prices, promise to soar above the limit instead of dropping down to normal. The prices now are higher than for the same period of last year, and advances on flour, meats and potatoes may be expected daily.

While the prices have not yet advanced their prices on bread, they will not continue selling the same sized loaves for 5 cents, but will increase the size of the loaf or cut down the size of the loaf. The increase in the price of wheat and flour, if continued, means a corresponding advance in the price of bread.

Utah potatoes are now selling at \$1.00 per hundred pounds. But a few months ago potatoes were plentiful at \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

The increased price of wheat means a larger demand for corn and oats, and prices on these grains have gone soaring. The notable increase in the market yesterday was the advance of 10 cents per hundred pounds on all grades of flour. Within the last three months flour has advanced 50 cents a hundred pounds.

Fresh green vegetables are now arriving on the market in larger quantities, and there is somewhat of a tendency for a decrease in price. New potatoes have dropped from two pounds for 35 cents to two pounds for 25 cents.

The wholesale market has shown but little activity. Black bass was added to the already large variety of fish on the market, and can be had at 30 cents a pound. Chickens remain without change.

The prices for the week are as follows:

**Retail.**

Barley, per cwt. \$1.50  
Timothy, per ton 14.00  
Alfalfa, per ton 12.00  
Feed wheat 1.70  
Corn, per cwt. 1.50  
Cracked corn, per cwt. 1.25  
Oats, per cwt. 1.25  
Rolled barley, per cwt. 1.50  
Barley sugar, per cwt. 1.50  
Crane sugar, per cwt. 1.50  
Crane shorts, per cwt. 1.50  
Shorts, per cwt. 1.50  
Cornmeal, per cwt. 1.50  
Bran, per cwt. 1.50  
American cheese 1.40  
Swiss 1.50  
Lamb 1.50

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Almonds, per pound .25  
Walnuts, per pound .25  
Pecans, per pound .25  
Pistachios, per pound .25  
Oranges, per dozen .25  
Lemons, per dozen .25  
Turnips, per peck .25  
Bananas, per dozen .25  
Honey, per pound .25  
Parsley, per bunch .25  
Lettuce, per head .25  
Kraut, per quart .25  
Dill pickles, quart .25  
Sour pickles, quart .25  
Green peas, per pound .25  
Cauliflower, per pound .25  
Garlic, pound .25  
Apples, peck, 40 and 50  
Lemon peel .25  
California radishes, per bunch .25  
Pears, per dozen .25  
Imported figs, pound .25  
Pine nuts, per pound .25  
Popcorn, 2 pounds for .25  
New potatoes, 2 pounds for .25  
Potatoes, peck .25  
Pumpkins, per dozen .25  
Turnips, per peck .25  
Fresh tomatoes, per pound .25  
Sweet potatoes, per pound .25  
Grape fruit, each .25  
Asparagus, 2 pounds for .25  
Jerusalem artichokes, 2 pounds for .25  
Artichokes, 2 for .25  
Cucumbers, 2 for .25  
Cauliflower, per head .25  
Belle peppers, per pound .25  
Fresh tomatoes, per pound .25  
Rhubarb, per pound .25

**Dairy Products.**

Butter, creamery extras .25  
Butter, creamery firsts .25  
Strictly fresh ranch eggs, 2 dozen .25  
New York cream cheese, per pound .25  
Imported Swiss cheese, per pound .25  
Rougefort cheese, per pound .25  
Brick cheese, pound .25  
Edam cheese, each .25  
Neufchatel cheese, each .25  
American cheese, pound .25

**Fish.**

Kingfish, per pound .25  
Rock cod, per pound .25  
Perch, per pound .25  
Eastern brook trout, each .25  
Flounders, per pound .25  
Tadfish, per pound .25  
Sea bass, per pound .25  
Striped bass, per pound .25  
Mullet, per pound .25  
Halibut, per pound .25  
Barracuda .25  
Salmon .25  
Catfish, per pound .25  
Sole, per pound .25  
Oysters, select .25  
Crabs .25  
Shad, per pound .25  
Smoked salmon .25  
Kipper salmon, per pound .25  
Smoked halibut, per pound .25  
Shrimps, quart .25  
Black bass .25

**Meats and Poultry.**

Dressed beef, per pound .25  
Dressed pork, per pound .25  
Dressed mutton, per pound .25  
Lard, pound .25  
Dressed springs, per pound .25  
Tame ducks, per pound .25  
Dressed veal, per pound .25  
Spring lamb, front quarter .25  
Spring lamb, hind quarter .25  
Teal ducks, per pair .25  
Mallards, per pair .25  
Spring lamb chops .25  
Lentils, per pound .25  
Turkeys, per pound .25  
Ham .25  
Oysters, select .25  
Bacon, piece .25  
Pork and sausage, pound .25  
All pork sausage, pound .25  
Calves liver .25  
Cows liver .25  
Ox tails, two for .25

**WHOLESALE.**

**Vegetables and Fruit.**

Utah potatoes .25  
Carrots, pound .25

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Utah lettuce, per dozen .25  
California lettuce, dozen .25  
Parsley, dozen .25  
Radishes, dozen .25

**Meats and Poultry.**

Dressed beef .25  
Mutton .25  
Pork .25  
Veal .25  
Lamb .25  
Spring chickens .25  
Hens .25  
Lard, per pound .25  
Turkeys, pound .25  
Creamery butter, 30  
Squabs, each .25  
Cauliflower, per pound .25  
Watermelons, per pound .25  
Eggs, per case 6.50

**Farm Products.**

Timothy, per ton 14.00  
Alfalfa, per ton 12.00  
Feed wheat 1.70  
Corn, per cwt. 1.50  
Cracked corn, per cwt. 1.25  
Oats, per cwt. 1.25  
Rolled barley, per cwt. 1.50  
Barley sugar, per cwt. 1.50  
Crane sugar, per cwt. 1.50  
Crane shorts, per cwt. 1.50  
Shorts, per cwt. 1.50  
Cornmeal, per cwt. 1.50  
Bran, per cwt. 1.50  
American cheese 1.40  
Swiss 1.50  
Lamb 1.50

**LOSES PART OF HIS FOOT**

F. C. Burns Meets With Accident While Swinging From Train Just in From Garfield.

F. C. Burns, a laborer employed at the Boston Consolidated mill at Garfield, fell while attempting to leave San Pedro passenger train No. 28 shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, sustaining serious injuries to his left foot and his head. The injured man was removed to St. Mark's hospital, where examination disclosed that amputation of part of the left foot would be necessary. Burns withstood the shock of the operation well, and it is believed will recover. John Morton, conductor of the train on which Burns came to Salt Lake from the smelters, said in describing the accident:

"Burns, as has been his custom for a long time, descended the steps from the platform to the train. He was carrying a passenger bag. He stepped off the train, and reached West First South street, preparatory to dropping off rather than to go a few yards further to the station. He dropped awkwardly from the car and lost his footing. In a desperate effort to save himself he grasped the protecting rods of the car, and in so doing he fell and was dragged under the wheels in such a manner that his foot was crushed. He alone was to be blamed."

In addition to the crushed foot Burns sustained several minor injuries to his back and head.

**RICH RED MEN TESTIFY**

Two Indians Called Before Federal Grand Jury in Cattle Rustling Investigation.

Charles Mack and William Wash, two Indians from the Uintah Indian reservation, were witnesses before the federal grand jury Friday morning in the case of the government against Frank George, which is now under investigation. George is accused of having been a member of a gang of cattle rustlers operating on the Indian reservation, stealing cattle from the Indians and also from herds belonging to United States Marshall L. H. Smith several months ago, and is now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

**NO DAMAGES ALLOWED.**

Case Against Mining Company Won by Defendant.

The case of Mike Bran against the Tintic Mining & Development company was brought to a close in the federal court Friday morning when Judge Thomas C. Munger instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Bran brought suit against the mining company to recover \$30,000 damages for personal injuries which he alleged were caused by carelessness on the part of the company.

Several witnesses on both sides were examined, but there was not evidence to show that the injuries received by Bran were caused by any fault of the company, and Judge Munger instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant.

**ORSON ELDREDGE IS CHIEF CLERK**

Orson Eldredge, son of J. U. Eldredge, Sr., deputy in the county clerk's office and brother of J. U. Eldredge, Jr., who has charge of the United States assay office, has been appointed chief deputy in the office of the state board of land commissioners. The position pays \$120 a month.

J. H. Glen, the retiring deputy, will remain until May 1 to assist the new deputy. T. H. Callister, the retiring secretary, will also remain for a week or two longer until the newly appointed secretary and member of the board who succeeds him, William H. Farnsworth, familiarizes himself with the work of the office.

It is expected that there will be a reduction in the number of the working force of the office, but few if any changes. The board will meet again next week to take up a number of delayed matters.

**BAN IS PUT ON FAST AUTO RIDING**

Joy riding on the roads leading out of the city must stop and at once, say the county commissioners. They have received numerous complaints of the speeding of automobiles on the Mackay boulevard and other fine roads near the city line. The complainants say that as soon as the speed fiends get out of the business districts, they throw things wide open, and that sixty miles an hour seems to be crawling to them.

The commissioners yesterday directed the sheriff to arrest all offenders, and a mounted deputy sheriff has already been detailed for the vicinity of Twelfth South. The sheriff is sending notices to owners of automobiles to be well to the Salt Lake Automobile club that the ordinances must be obeyed. These ordinances fix the speed limit in the county at fifteen miles an hour.

**BARKENTINE WRECKED.**  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 12.—During the night the barkentine Lakeside went ashore on the west end of No Man's Land and is likely to prove a total loss. The vessel, which was bound from Turks Island for Boston with salt, is of 125 tons and is owned at Yarmouth, N. S. Her crew of ten men came ashore at the Gayhead lifesaving station.

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Children's \$1.25 Dress, Today all Day, 85c  
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